



Visual Methods in Ageing Research: pre-conference workshop

This one-day workshop will cover the use of visual methods in ageing research. In particular, the workshop will focus on the use of photography (by the researcher and participants), photo-elicitation and ways to analyse visual images (found images and images created as part of the research process).

The workshop will include ways to incorporate visual methods into research designs; the development of a visual methodology; and an exploration of visual research techniques including, analysing visual data, doing photography and photo-elicitation. There will be a consideration of ethical and photo-reproduction issues throughout.

The workshop will include a combination of talks and practical exercises in which participants will have the opportunity to do some visual research and analysis. Practical tips and ideas will be shared. Participants will be encouraged to bring a range of photographs from their own areas of interest and/or research in ageing studies to analyse and explore as part of the workshop.

This workshop is aimed at early career researchers, postgrads and grad students who want to develop skills in visual research, in particular, analysing visual data, photo-elicitation and photography in ageing research.

Biography



Dr Wendy Martin is a Senior Lecturer in the College of Health and Life Sciences, Brunel University London, UK. Her research focuses on ageing, embodiment and daily life and the use of visual methods in ageing research. She was Principal Investigator for the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC, UK) research project *Photographing Everyday Life: Ageing, Lived Experiences, Time and Space*, is Co-Investigator for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) international partnership *Ageing, Communication, Technologies (ACT): experiencing a digital world in later life* and is Collaborator for SSHRC Insight Grant *Digital Culture and Quantified Aging*. Wendy is Co-Convenor of the British Sociological Association (BSA) *Ageing, Body and Society* study group and Co-Editor of the *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Gerontology* (2015).